

MODEL 10 TYPE 3 AND MODEL 10-C TYPE 3 INSTRUCTIONS

AC CLAMP-ON AMMETER ADAPTER

These adapters allow measurement of AC current with a VOM. They are attached to the VOM with an extension lead. They may also be attached to the top of the 310 series VOMs directly as shown on Page 2.

SPECIFICATIONS

Ranges: 0 - 6, 12, 30, 60, 120, 300 AC Amperes

Accuracy: $\pm 3\%$ of Full Scale on 12, 30, 60, 120 and 300 Amp Range (Calibrated at 77°F or 25°C)
 $\pm 5\%$ of Full Scale on 6 Amp Range (Calibrated at 77°F or 25°C) with conductor at the end of jaws.

Frequency: Calibrated for 60 Hz.

VOM Range and Sensitivity:

Model 10: 3 AC Volts at 5,000 ohms/volt.

Model 10-C: 3 AC Volts at 15,000 ohms/volt.



MODEL 10 AND MODEL 10-C ADAPTER

AC CURRENT MEASUREMENTS

Using the adapter on top of Triplet Model 310 series VOMs —

1. Rotate the lever on the bottom of the adapter until it points straight out (See Figure 1).
2. Install the adapter on the top of the VOM. Rotate the lever back against the adapter.
3. Plug the test lead bar from the adapter into the VOM and COM jacks of the VOM. (Polarity of leads is not important).
4. Set the VOM switch to AC AMPS or 3 AC VOLTS.
5. Set the adapter switch to 300 AMPS.
6. Press the handle on the side of the adapter to open the jaws. Place the jaws around ONE conductor and release the handle (See Figure 2).
7. Adjust the adapter switch for maximum meter deflection without going off-scale.
8. Read AC Amperes on the AC AMPS or 3 AC VOLTS scale as directed below.

Adapter Range AC Amperes	Reading on 3 AC VOLTS Scale	Reading on AC AMPS Scale
6	0-3 (x 2)	0-6
12	0-3 (x 4)	0-12
30	0-3 (x 10)	0-30
60	0-3 (x 20)	0-6 (x 10)
120	0-3 (x 40)	0-12 (x 10)
300	0-3 (x 100)	0-30 (x 10)

ADAPTER
(REAR VIEW)

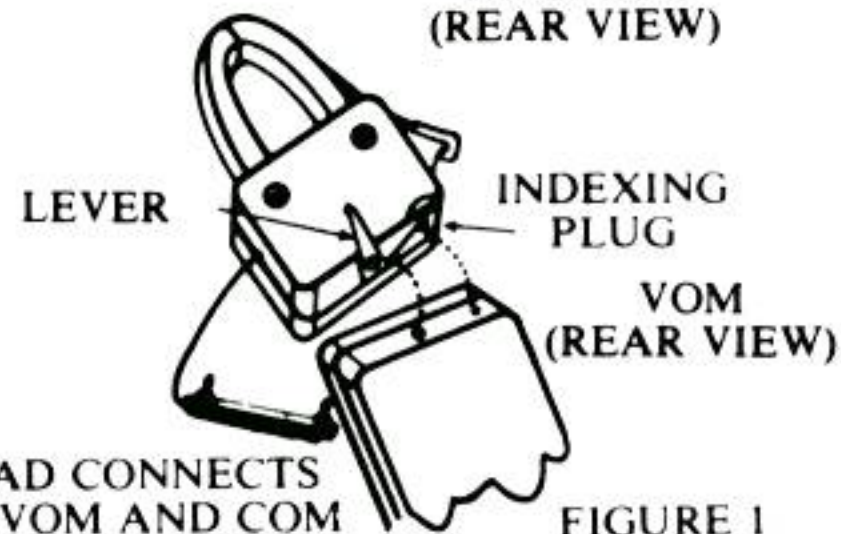


FIGURE 1

THIS LEAD CONNECTS
TO THE VOM AND COM
JACKS ON FRONT

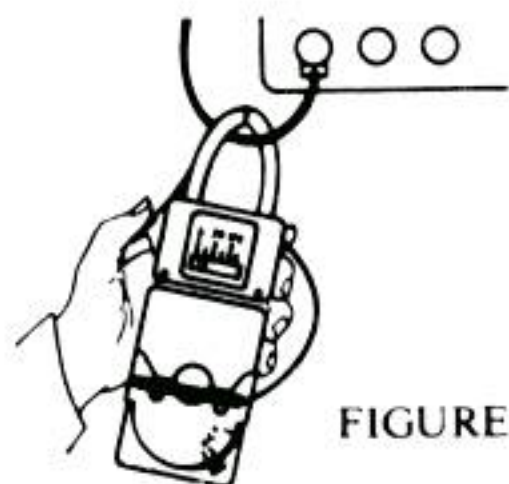


FIGURE 2

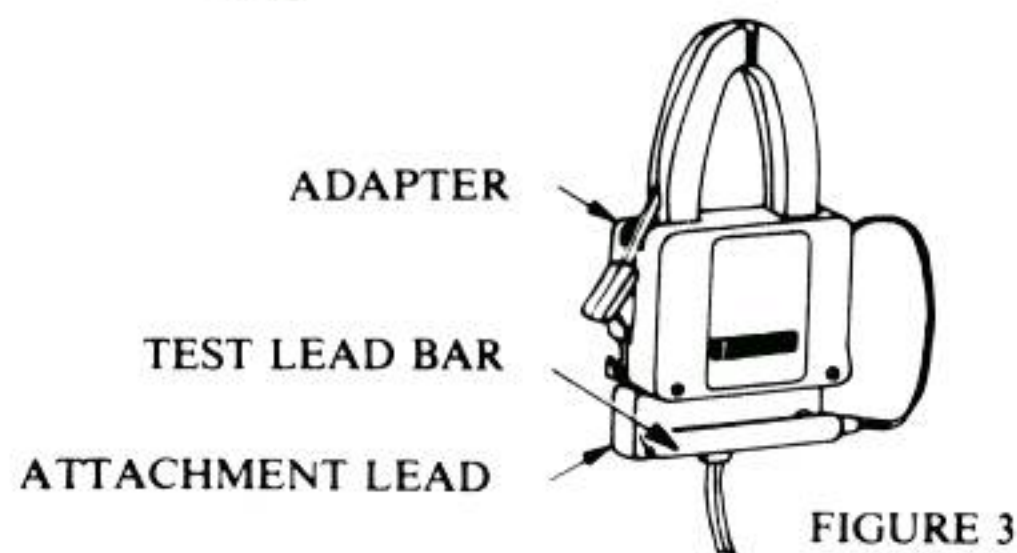


FIGURE 3

AC CURRENT MEASUREMENTS

Using the adapter with the attachment lead —

1. Rotate the lever on the bottom of the adapter until it points straight out (See Figure 1).
2. Install the adapter on the top of the attachment lead. Rotate the lever back against the adapter (See Figure 3).
3. Plug test lead bar into attachment lead (See Figure 3).
4. Plug attachment lead into VOM (+) and COM (−) jacks of VOM (polarity of leads is not important).
5. Set the VOM switch to AC AMPS or 3 AC VOLTS.
6. Set the adapter switch to 300 AMPS.
7. Press the handle on the side of the adapter to open the jaws. Place the jaws around ONE conductor and release the handle (See Figure 2).
8. Adjust the adapter switch for maximum meter deflection without going off-scale.
9. Read AC Amperes on the AC AMPS or 3 AC VOLTS scale as directed below.

Adapter Range AC Amperes	Reading on 3 AC VOLTS Scale	Reading on AC AMPS Scale
6	0-3 (x 2)	0-6
12	0-3 (x 4)	0-12
30	0-3 (x 10)	0-30
60	0-3 (x 20)	0-6 (x 10)
120	0-3 (x 40)	0-12 (x 10)
300	0-3 (x 100)	0-30 (x 10)

SAFETY FIRST

DO NOT ALLOW TEST LEAD BAR to hang loose. When the adapter is not in use, remove it from the VOM.

FOLLOW ALL SAFETY RULES, PRECAUTIONS, AND WARNINGS in the VOM instruction manual.

MODEL 10/MODEL 10-C USAGE CHART

VOM Model Number	Adapter Model Number	Attachment Lead Catalog Number
60 (All Types)	10	79-417
60-A (All Types)	10	79-417
60-NA Type 1	10-C	79-417
60-NA Type 2	10	79-417
310 (All Types)	10	79-416
310-C (All Types)	10-C	79-416
310-FET (All Types)	10	79-416
310-T (All Types)	10	79-416
615 (All Types)	10	79-415
630 Type 4	10	79-417
630 (Other Types)	10	79-415
630-A Type 4	10	79-417
630-A (Other Types)	10	79-415
630-APL (All Types)	10	79-415
630-APLK (All Types)	10	79-415
630-NA (All Types)	10	79-415
630-NS (All Types)	10-C	79-415
630-PL (All Types)	10	79-415
630-PLK (All Types)	10	79-415

OPERATING
NOTES



FIGURE 4

Do not place the jaws of the adapter around more than one wire. An incorrect reading will result.

When reading is below half scale on the 6 AC Ampere range, greater accuracy can be achieved by wrapping the conductor around the jaws twice (Figure 4). This would double the sensitivity of the adapter, and the actual current flowing would be half that indicated by the meter. Likewise, more turns can be added around the jaws of the adapter for increased sensitivity. The actual current in each case is the indicated current divided by the number of turns around the jaws.

Best accuracy is obtained by hanging the Model 10 on the single wire conductor.

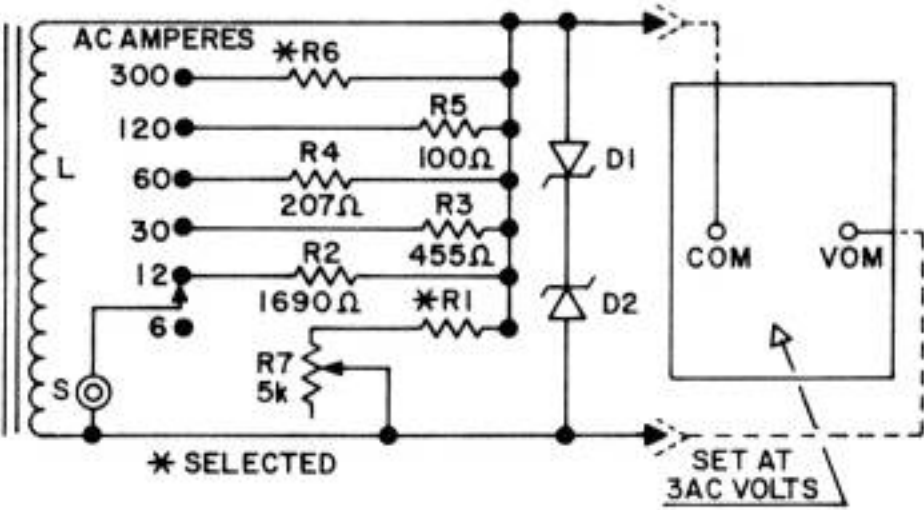
Do not try to change ranges by changing the switch on the VOM. The adapter is calibrated to work on the AC AMPS or 3 AC VOLTS ranges only.

MAINTENANCE

The jaw surfaces must be kept clean. If film appears, clean the jaw with a very fine grade of sandpaper.

Inspect test leads before use. Replace any worn, frayed or cracked test leads.

CIRCUIT DIAGRAM



REPLACEABLE PARTS LIST

Circuit Symbol	Description	Part Number	
		Model 10	Model 10-C
S	Case Ass'y., Back	10-2935	10-2935
	Case, Front	10-2937	10-2938
	Stud, Special 6-32	86-539	86-539
	Screw Nylon 6-32	24-499	24-499
	Switch Ass'y., Slide	22-714	22-714
	P.C. Board W/Components	87-482	87-482
	Resistor Selected	15-C-323	15-C-323
	Resistor, 1.69k Ohms 1%	15K-1691TB4	15K-1691TB4
	Resistor, 455 Ohms 1%	15K-4550TB4	15K-4550TB4
	Resistor, 207 Ohms 1%	15K-2070TB4	15K-2070TB4
	Resistor, 100 Ohms 1%	15K-1000TB4	15K-1000TB4
	Resistor Selected	15-C-329	15-C-329
	Resistor, Variable, 5K Ohms	16-300	16-300
	Coil Ass'y.	2542-118	2542-118
L	Diode, Zener, 12V	127-66	127-66
	Lead Ass'y., Test Bar	79-414	79-414
	Clamp Ass'y., Repair	64-102	64-102

*If any of these are replaced, recalibration may be required.

REPAIR OR SERVICE

In the event repair or service is required, the Adapter may be sent to Triplett Corporation, Bluffton, Ohio 45817 or contact factory for nearest Service Station.

Please outline the nature of the difficulty. Triplett can supply more efficient service by your providing this information.

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